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TAGS: CASC (GALLAGHER, JOHN)
SUBJECT: W/W JOHN JAMES GALLAGHER

REF: STATE 035193 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH A. LEFANTE INTERESTED.
 2. POST REGRETS WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AS TO WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN GALLAGHER. WE BELIEVE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE FOLLOWED NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE NON-CRIMINAL MISSING PERSON. POLICE REASON THAT IF MAN IS FOUND ILL, INJURED OR DEAD, HE WILL BE REPORTED TO THE AUTHORITIES. IF HE IS ALIVE AND WELL, AND HAS NOT BROKEN ANY LAW, HE HAS A RIGHT TO TRAVEL AND A RIGHT TO PRIVACY. POLICE ARE THEREFORE ESSENTIALLY READY TO RESPOND IF NEW INFORMATION IS RECEIVED RATHER THAN TO PURSUE AN ACTIVE SEARCH. WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT POLICE PERFORM A CHECK OF HOTEL AND LODGING RECORDS, AND WE EXPECT TO LEARN THE RESULTS WITHIN A WEEK.
 3. NO RECORDS ARE MADE OF SEAMEN LEAVING SHIP. PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES BY SHIP'S CAPTAIN DID ELICIT THE INFORMATION THAT GALLAGHER WAS SEEN IN SEAMEN'S CLUB IN BREMERHAVEN ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 12. THIS LEAD DID NOT, HOWEVER, PROVE PRODUCTIVE. PERHAPS HOME OFFICE OF U.S. LINES COULD ARRANGE TO FURTHER QUESTION ALL FORMER SHIPMATES CONCERNING WHETHER
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- GALLAGHER EVER SPOKE OF FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR TRAVEL PLANS IN EUROPE.
4. LOCAL REPORTS OF DEATH HAVE BEEN WATCHED CLOSELY SINCE GALLAGHER'S DISAPPEARANCE. UNIDENTIFIED CORPSES ARE NORMALLY KEPT IN MORGUE FOR THREE MONTHS BEFORE BURIAL. AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO UNIDENTIFIED CORPSES THAT REMOTELY FIT AVAILABLE

DESCRIPTION OF GALLAGHER (AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, COLOR OF HAIR, AND EYES). POLICE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS AS FOLLOWS: FINGERPRINTS, DENTAL CHARTS AND X-RAYS, OPERATION SCARS, HISTORY OF BROKEN BONES, MOLES, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS, AND EXACT DATA ON HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND COLOR OF HAIR AND EYES. OF THESE, DENTAL CHARTS AND X-RAYS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE MOST IMPORTANT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALLAGHER WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

5. REQUEST DEPT FORWARD ALL AVAILABLE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION. POST WILL KEEP DEPT APPRISED OF STATUS OF SEARCH. SCHIFFMAN

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